HAS PLAN FOR

Harrington Intends to Put an Excellent Scheme Before Legislature.

WOULD BUILD UP OKLAHOMA

"All that Oklahoms needs is better. roads," said B. R. Harrington, real estate dealer, "and we want these perter roads white this generation ative. We want the benefit of them. I have a plan which I want to get be-fore the next legislature for good roads. It has the question solved, I

"The plan is to lay off a read extending east and west and one north and south through each county and intersecting at the county seat. Let the respective communities grade and prepure their own purts, as they will be most interested in that. Then instead of trying to macadamize or pave the whole width of the road, simply lay tracks of say two feet in width on each side of the right of way at the right distance to be twaveled by the wheels of vehicles by filling trenches to a depth of several luches with cinders or crushed rock, cementing the whole with concrete.

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Retter School Advantages. "With a road of this kind the farmer would spend a great deal of time in town. His children would have better school advantages, and in general it would bring the city and country closer together. It would be only a matter of a short time until auto-mobile bus lines would be established between the principal towns, carrying passengers cheaper than any other carrier can afford to do. Automobile trucks would carry the farm products to the cities and would prove a more efficient meens of handling freight than either steam or electric rail-

"The plan embodies the working of convicts from our penitentiary and those confined in county and municiput jalls. In Texas every man arrested on a Vagrancy charge is put out on the roads to work. We ought to have such a law in Oklahoma. It would work no hardship on the men and it interferes in no way with regular labor. These men, many of them this winter, for instance, would be glad when arrested on VERTEDCY charges to be put to work for thirty or sixty days even at a low wage rather than be kicked out in the cold. They would be getting food and shelter and could save a few cents a day.

Would Pay Small Wages. "I should favor paying a nominal wage, perhaps 25 cents a day and with those in the penitentiary, let each month's work on the road shorten their terms ten days. Let this ap- here than there. ply even in the case of those sentenc-

man has nothing to work for, when he is not busy, Tre broods over his condition and his yst and becomes desperate. Give him something to do and he has less time to think about ways of escape and means of revenge.

"Some might escape, but a few get away as it is. This plan of work is not only a benefit to the men, but is a big advantage to the state. These roads can be built for \$3,500 a mile by regular labor. Hy using convict labor they can be constructed at a much lower fleurer.

"Another plan would be to build three roads across the state from to south parallel to the three main railways, then put three across the state from east to west. This can all be done for tess than \$7,000,000 by convict labor much cheaper. The state of Washington has spent over \$3,000,000 for good roads.

Would Increase Population. "Their roads, though, are built the hole width of the right of way, while this plan would eliminate unnecessary expense by alumly laying these crete tracks, Washington has built two of these roads from east to west.

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OPEN TONIGHT

the state. Much of that country is rough and mountainous. They have an abundance of material, but we have the road beds. The expense of preparing the roads would be much less

"Oklahoma has an area about half that of France, and while we have a "That gives a man something to population of about one and one-half work for it gives him another chance militions, France has about 47,000,000 people. We can support the when we have learned intentsive farm-

> ing as they have. Texas has an area about the same as that of Germany, but Germany has many times the population. The population of the world is steadily moving westward. Our immigrants reach the eastern shore and move toward the west and south. They are coming to Oklahoma and Texas.

> "If we had good roads more of them by this plan we can build them heaply and have them permanent.

CHICK WELL DRESSED

She Has a Full-Dress Flannel Coat and Seems Proud of It-Has No

Boise, Idn., Dec. 23,-The proudest street.

no certificates for being a champion tayer, no diplomas for good behavior, or unusual size. Yet, without any of these attainments, this fowl is the observed of all observers. Citizens go clocks out of their way to see the bird. which struts with pride before their

This fowl claims the distinction of being the only bird in Boise to possess swallowtail overcoat. Its takes a personal interest in all her hens, and it was with some concern that she noticed during the summer that one of the late spring chickens failed to develop any feathers on its

When the cool evenings came on this fall the bird seemed to feel the cold, and its owner made from an old flaunel shirt a unique coat, modeled a full-dress coat, with front to speak of but plenty of back and tall. Slits were arranged for the hird's wines and the fowl seems to be proud of its coat.

GOD DID NOT PUT SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

Plymouth, England, Dec. 21.-Mrs. Walderf Aster, wife of the member of the House of Commons from Plymouth and formerly Miss Nancy Lang horne of Virginia, was among women who greeted the American Christmas ship Jason upon its arrival here. Mrs. Astor also made an address at the opening of a relief fund baxaac

at Laira Wesleyan church. "I hope hatred will go out of the world." said Mrs. Astor. "A soldier once told me that he once believed in God, but since he had been in the trenches he does not. I told him that it was not God who put him in the

"This war is bringing all classes together, and in that way it is do ing much good. If we could only make up our minds to replace hate with love and endeavor to think that our neighbors are doing their best we

WAR CURES ISOLENCE OF GERMAN OFFICERS face was the color of the inside of a

BY HERBERT COREY.

Berlin, Dec. 23. -We wish to apol-

A German general said it. He said it to a squad of plain civilians, including some of the worms of the press. Nothing like that ever happened in Germany before. Bismarck and von Moltke the Elder are undoubtedly

rolling uneasily in their graves. Furthermore, he said it by order That is another proof of the fact that would come. We want good roads and the junker spirit here has been chas tened. German officers now give civillans at least a third of the foot They will not need repairs often, but way. They do not stare insultingly a road of this kind will not a life at the pretty wives of their cafe neighbors. On the fighting line they are actually chummy with their men.

The war has done it. Officers who tie all night in swampy treuches have perhaps reflected that the privates are quite as uncomfortable as the highborn. Almost every man has lost relatives or friends. That arrogance of which visitors to Germany have complained in the past has almost disbicken in Bolse lives on West State appeared. The man who suffers is seldom insolent. Let us get back to The bird has no medal for pedigree, the general. This is what happened to him.



comobiles and taken to Doberitz There they sent their cards to the tent of the general commanding. By and by the messenger came back. He had been gone quite a while, "He says you can't come in." said

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Put On Clean Collars. So on the following Thursday the and assembled at the war office ders. He swore at both like a backo There they were joined by civilian na'e. members of the government. Eventu-

for prisoners of war at Doberitz."

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ally they were loaded into shiny au

the messenger. The assembled tulers and journal

ists patiently explained to the mensenger that he must be hard of hear Of course the general had not said anything of the sort. This visit of inspection had been arranged in ad vance. All was perfectly understood Hochwohlgeboren people had ordered it. The messenger returned to the general. Then he came back.

"He says," reported the messenger "that you must go away."

So they all went away. Six months ago that would have ended it. A general had spoken, and there would be no further words. But Germany is seeing things differently nowndays. The rejected persons went to various offices of the government and talked candalously. By and by they were old that another visit of impection had been arranged for the following Thursday. They rode out again in the shiny automobiles. The general himself met them at the gate.

"Line up, gentlemen," said no. They didn't know whether

group-photographed or shot, but they lined up. The general stepped out in front of them. His gether and bowed from the waist.

"I wish to apologue," said he. Whereupon he made a very pretty apology. One of my friends recently returned from the eastern frontier The officer was one of the rough old "On Thursday next," the newspat frontier type the sort one found permen of Berlin were informed "jou some years ago on the frontier of any will be permitted to inspect the camp country. They swore, drank and fought-all hard. The officer, the soldler chauffeur and the orderly were on terms of democratic equality newspaper men put on clean collars subject to the efficer's profuse or

> "But if the commissary descriment which was me -bad only been able

unffeur got it. "We must see that this fool gets But see how we suffer from it. And enough sleep for his thick head, the we can't remedy the condition." officer would say. 'Else he will ditch

us tomorrow.'

grin amiably and opine that there of the greatest of all these faults were some advantages about his job. was the habit of buying without spe-lie did not dream of resonting the of cial consideration of the "Home Pafleer's rough language, and he thor-tronage of Home Products' idea. oughly appreciated the fact that his They all believed in it and most of commander looked out for the comfort them thought they were actually of his men before his own."

It has frequently been charged in officers remained behind the fighting line, and drove their men on by blows and abuse. Such instances may have were using happened, but I doubt it. In the first place, there is plenty of evidence that the German soldler has needed no driving on. In the second place, the percentage of deaths among the officers has been quite as high as the same percentage with the English roops, and that has never been ex elled in any war.

"The officers should stay behind their men," said a man who has had opportunities for observation at the front, "because they are relatively more valuable. But they will not. They go ripping out in front of the line—and they die for it. There is a competition of gallantry between the officers of all the armies."

All went well with the melodrama until the middle of the thirteenth act. then the hero sought the centre of the stage and in a flood of pink Ilmelight asked patherically;

"How is it this man persists in aking such foul charges and yet always escapes the just penalty? Like lightning came a reply in coarse voice from the gallery:

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SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul B. Smith, Secretary Home Products and Manufacturers Associa-

Half a million sacks made of cotton helps some toward stimulating the cotton market. This is the "drop in the bucket" contributed by the Oklahoma Portland Cement company to the "wear cotton" movement. This order was placed a few days ago with an Alabama

cotton mill. When the price of cotton dropped the "home patronage of home prolast fall on account of the European ducts"idea that has specially develo get one cigar, the orderly got it." war the American people began to ped by the European war, of my friend. 'We shared our food look about for some relief from a ealy. If there were only one bed the situation thrust upon them. They all

said: "It's not our fault, this war, But they began to find "faults" of their own which had become fixed Whereupon the chauffeur would habits that they could remedy. One

practicing home patronage. But they found that they had not been carying the English papers that the German this idea to its fullfillment. Many officers remained behind the fighting big business concerns found that they could use cotton in many ways in stead of the imported materials they

> The movement once started, it soon developed that a vast amount of cotton could thus be utilized to advantage in every way in substitution for imported materials. It's just a little practical phase of

grandpa.
Pa Same nationality you are.
Little Willie Why, ma said be

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